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SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 26, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who  
keeps house will be interested. Call early.  
E. D. BARNHART & Co.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

Frozen oysters at Singleton's.

Oysters by the can at Wood's.

Lowen's fine chocolates at Wood's.

"Magenta's Sponges" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Cheese Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Telephone 446 for prompt messenger service.

DEWITT & Son, contracting brick layers,  
123 Merchaut st. Jan14-44

This magazine now in course of publication number 1,778.

The Deodar hunters will return from  
Michigan about Oct. 10.

A COURT house was sold one day last  
week in Georgia for \$25.

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at  
Wood's, 142 Merchaut street.

THEOLOGY for less than cost this week  
at Bicycle Headquarters, No. 114 Library  
Block. sept22-d&w

FEAR to see the "County Fair" Monday  
night and to hear Knoll and McNeil  
Tuesday night.

ORDER the celebrated White Loaf and  
Daily Bread flour, on sale at all leading  
grocery stores.

Two performances of "The County  
Fair" next week, Monday and Tuesday  
nights, at the Grand.

BOARDING by the day or week at  
Conlon's restaurant. Luncheon at any  
hour of the day or night.

Mrs. F. J. Szendrovicz will organize her  
dancing classes about Nov. 1st. Some  
classes are already being formed.

"The Devil's Editor" company arrived  
in the city to-day from Terre Haute.  
They appear at the Grand to-night.

THE man who invented metal plates,  
for the heels and soles of rough shoes is  
said to have realized \$250,000 in 10 years.

THE place to get superior groceries,  
fresh country butter and fruit is at  
Hunk & Co's store, 143 South Water  
street.

HENRY PENN carries a full line of  
table supplies, fruits and vegetables at  
his grocery store, 600 East Eldorado  
street.

EDWORTH for canning and preserves,  
fresh country butter and spring chickens  
are specialties at May & Olmstead's  
grocery store.

THE annual reports of the Woman's  
Club are completed and on sale at the  
office of Miss Alice Tyler and at the club  
rooms during class hours.

TO-NIGHT Sheridan and Flynn, authors  
of "Down went McGinty" and other  
songs, will be seen and heard at the  
Grand in "The Devil's Editor" comedy.

REV. W. C. MILLER will preach on  
"The Atoning God, or Christ as a  
Redemptive Factor in the Transformation  
of Character," at the Congregational  
church Sunday evening.

MISS MARY B. WEAVER, one of Dea-  
car's popular vocalists, will sing at the  
concerts to be given at the Congrega-  
tional church Tuesday evening, Sept. 23.

SEND to Western Normal College,  
Bushnell, Ill., for latest catalogue and  
new circular, "Why Attend the W  
N. C.?" 2632

YESTERDAY Joe Starr took possession  
of his handsome new home in Riverside  
Place. Two weeks hence Harry Starr will  
move in his new home in the same locality.

IT is the purpose of Dr. Oseel, the new  
pastor of Grace Methodist church, to re-  
move from Danville to Decatur next  
week. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday,  
Oct. 4.

MISS MAE CONNELL, the talented pian-  
ist, who has so delighted her hearers at  
private musicales, will play at the mus-  
icals to be given at the Congregational  
church next Tuesday evening.

LADIES who are tired of taking drugs  
and with delight the relief afforded by  
the famous Orange Lily. Price \$1, one  
month's treatment. Sold at Swearingen  
& Tyler's drug store.

GIRLS wanted to take part in the  
"Blinking Bee" scene in "The County  
Fair" play Monday and Tuesday even-  
ings. Apply to Manager F. W. Haines  
at the Grand Opera House at 8:30 o'clock  
Monday morning.

AT Clinton on Tuesday Edward Has-  
ton, of Monticello, brother of Reber  
Huston, of Decatur, was united in mar-  
riage to Miss Ellen McHenry, daughter  
of Judge R. F. McHenry. The officiating  
clergyman was Rev. W. A. Hunter.

ONE full line of dinner sets are now  
on display on our second floor. We  
show 45 shapes in dinner sets, twice as  
many as shown by any "crockery house"  
in Central Illinois. Come up and see  
how low the price is. Otto E. Curtis &  
Bro.

RHEUMATISM is caused by a poisonous  
acid in the blood and yields to Ayer's  
Pills. Many cases which seem chronic  
and hopeless, have been completely  
cured by this medicine. It will cost but  
little to try what effect the pills may  
have in your case. We predict success.

LAST evening the young people's so-  
ciety, under the management of Ed  
Phelan, the president, and William Hol-  
land, gave a very meritorious and suc-  
cessful concert at the Antioch Baptist  
church on Spring avenue. The attend-  
ance was large and the proceeds satisfac-  
tory. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Moore, is  
very grateful to the society for their  
kindness and generosity.

THE pleasing Irish drama, "The Go-  
ing of the Sun," will be given at the  
Grand Opera House, Monday evening.

THE Grand night, despite the heat,  
and musical Carroll Johnson, and his  
company gave a good performance. The  
play deals with love and villainy and  
terminates happily for truth and right.  
Mr. Johnson became a favorite at once.  
He is the life of the piece with his pretty  
songs and witty sayings. Considerable  
special scenery was used.

IT was the request of David Garver in  
his life-time that the venerable clergy-  
man, Rev. A. Winsett, of the United  
Brethren church, should deliver the ser-  
mon at his funeral. Rev. Winsett has  
been reached by telegraph and will be  
present to conduct the funeral Sunday  
in Whitmore township.

REV. W. H. PENNALLCOON has entered  
upon the third year of his pastorate of  
the Presbyterian church, and he will  
preach his second anniversary sermon in  
the opera house to-morrow morning.

TWO many friends of Miss Midge Hays  
will be delighted to hear her at the con-  
cert at the Congregational church next  
Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. S. Hankins is in Argenta to-day.

Mark Moran left yesterday for Aurora,  
Mo.

G. C. Kinnaman has returned from Chi-  
cago.

Attorney I. D. Walker has returned  
from Ohio.

Rev. Horace Reed, of Clinton, was in  
the city to-day.

A. J. Andrews, P. D. & E. dispatcher  
at Pana, is in the city to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Harry McKitt returned  
to-day from a business trip to Niantah.

Capt. John A. Bannerman returned this  
morning from a business trip to Florida.

Harry Kennedy left this afternoon for  
Shelburne to visit his parents for several  
days.

Mrs. W. H. Rapp, who has been very  
sick of typhoid fever, is greatly improved  
to-day.

Charles Wood is clerking at the Blaine  
drug store during the absence of A. M.  
Stevens.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of Elkhart, arrived  
in the city to-day to visit Mrs. B. O. Mc-  
Kendrick.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilton, of Chascon City,  
arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr.  
and Mrs. Levi Towl.

Mrs. W. R. Sorngas and son Reeves  
went to Chicago to-day. They will visit  
with friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bixby arrived  
home to-day from their bridal trip  
through the southern states.

Miss Corn Dodge, who has been in the  
city visiting Mrs. F. W. Mcintosh, left  
this morning for a business trip to Elkhart.

E. B. Bright and Miss Lulu Redman,  
married at Mattoon September 15th, have  
arrived in Decatur, where they will re-  
side.

Miss Sadie Dean departed to-day for  
her home in Chicago. She has been vis-  
iting T. N. Cool and family for several  
days.

Mrs. Hannah Henth McOoy and her  
two little daughters, of Britton, S. D.,  
are the guests of Miss Gregory on West  
William street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and daugh-  
ter, Miss Ardie, are in Maquand and  
St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives and  
friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer and two  
children, of Springfield, are visiting Mrs.  
M. Becker and family on West Corro  
Gordo street. They will remain over  
Sunday.

Miss Desdemona Milklin will leave  
Monday for Laund Seminary, Ansbu-  
dale, Mass., where she will resume her  
studies. She will accompany her sister,  
Mrs. McWhorter, as far as Chicago.

Manager Moss, of the theatrical com-  
pany which played engagements at Oak-  
land Park during the past summer, is  
in the city. His company is now at  
Bendistown playing in the town hall.

Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and children,  
who have been in the city visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Hunter Milklin, will leave  
Monday for Chicago, where she will meet  
Mr. McWhorter and then they will pro-  
ceed to their home in Omaha, Neb.

Abraham M. Garver, the oldest son  
of the late David Garver, arrived in the  
city last night from Kansas City, Mo., and  
is a guest of his brother, Folk, M. Garver.  
Abraham is 63 years of age and has  
here to attend the funeral of his father,  
which will occur to-morrow.

Rev. John Vaughan and family are  
guests of Rev. and Mrs. Scrimger, at the  
Grace Methodist church parsonage. Rev.  
Vaughan is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist  
church at Dayton, O., and is on his way  
east from the Indian territory, where  
this week he witnessed the great rush for  
land.

What Yellow Jackets Did.

It was only a yellow jacket, and yet it  
caused a great deal of trouble by stinging  
a horse. A party consisting of Prof. A.  
K. Spence, of Fisk University, Tenn., his  
wife and daughter, and Mr. R. C. Ed-  
mondson, of the War Department, were  
driving near Washington, D. C., yester-  
day when the insect stung the horse,  
causing him to run away. He plunged  
down a road overturning the carriage  
and throwing the occupants out, result-  
ing in serious injury to Prof. Spence.

Billy Smart, a young man living near  
Madison, Ind., died yesterday from the  
effects of yellow jacket stings. He was  
stung in forty different places, and the  
poison was too much for his system.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotat-  
ions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-  
ceived by E. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur  
Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—  
Hogs—7,000; steady.

Cattle—2,000; dull.

Grain—One lot.

Wheat 200; Corn 230; Oats 220.

WHEAT \$ 35.00; CORN \$ 27.00; OATS \$ 14.00.

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AN AWFUL DEATH.

Burnt to a Crisp in a Pasture Near Windsor.

Mr. C. Ellis, a prominent farmer of  
Ash Grove, four miles southeast of  
Windsor, in Coles county, was yesterday  
burned to death. He went out into his  
pasture and set fire to some dead trees,  
which had burned all night. Yesterday  
while around the burning trees it is sup-  
posed a limb fell, striking him on the  
head, rendering him senseless, and he  
was burned to death. His face, breast  
and limbs were large and lying on his  
back, when found, a prominent farmer  
and a very influential man.

Senator's Students.

By the establishment of Senatorial  
Scholarships at the Northwestern Uni-  
versity, by which each state senator in  
Illinois is allowed to send one student to  
the University, tuition free, 16 out of 22  
applicants have stood the examination  
and been accepted. No one applied  
from this district. When Senator Man-  
ecke has done, if anything, in this mat-  
ter, the Republicans does not know. It  
is clear, however, from a report that his  
has not yet sent in a name. This offer  
on the part of the University is a liberal  
one, and free tuition would be an item to  
any one of many young men and women  
who would like to attend the University  
but are in need of funds. If Senator  
Manecke has overlooked this matter it  
would be well to give the boys and girls  
a chance, if it is not too late.

State Fair Next Week.

S. W. Johns, of Decatur, member of  
the state fair board for the 14th Con-  
gressional district, is at Peoria, assisting  
in the great state fair show which will  
begin on Monday. He writes the Bureau-  
crat to the effect that the entries in all  
departments are the largest ever made,  
there being over 700 large entries, with  
everything else in like proportion. Mr.  
Johns is assured by the superintendent  
of the speed department that the races  
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Mr. Guesman at Bloomington.

The annual meeting of the State As-  
sociation of City School Superintendents  
was opened at Bloomington yesterday.  
Among the prominent superintendents  
present are: Collins of Springfield, Miss  
Raymond of Bloomington, Darling of  
Joliet, Hatch of Moline, Guesman of  
Decatur, Steele of Galesburg, Kemble  
of Rock Island, Dougherty of Peoria and  
Walker of Rockford. As between one  
long and two short sessions of school  
each day a majority favored two. Other  
subjects discussed were the best way of  
raising money for new buildings, as be-  
tween immediate levy and bonds, the  
payment of teachers' salaries during sick-  
ness, courses of study and general man-  
agement of schools.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. W. Batches and Mary E. Laforgue to  
William McKinnon, lots 5 and 6, in  
C. W. Batches' sub-division, \$1,000.  
Traverse First Presbyterian church,  
Decatur, to Willie O. McNabb, deed to  
all 4 in sub-division of lot 2, block 1,  
Cowan & Hostetler's addition, \$2,250.  
Same to Henry W. Waggoner, deed to  
lot 3, block 1, Cowan & Hostetler's addi-  
tion, \$1,000.

W. Z. Walmsley to J. A. Dunn, lot 5,  
H. M. Whitman's addition to Decatur,  
\$1,900.

J. A. Penwell to J. G. Combes, north  
half of lot 10, in block 18, H. Robinson's  
addition to Decatur, \$550.

Hester L. May to Herman Coble, lot 6,  
block 5, H. Robinson's addition to Deca-  
tur, \$325.

Hour of the Funeral.

The funeral of David Garver will be  
held at the Brick church in the Garver  
settlement at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept.  
27. Will leave the house, No. 427 East  
Prairie street, at 12:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Relatives and old friends wishing to  
attend the funeral will please report to  
J. B. Ballard, who will furnish convey-  
ance.

Joe Egbert Won.

In the 221 race, purse \$300, at U.S.  
Fort Wayne races yesterday Brunnen-  
man & Watt's Joe Egbert took the last three  
heats and the race in 2:18 1/2, 2:23 1/2,  
and 2:23 1/2. There were eleven starters,  
among them Kussel's Deltas. It took  
five heats to decide the race.

For Payment of Pensions.

The pension agency at Chicago has re-  
ceived \$2,200,000 from Washington to be  
used in paying pensions for the last quar-  
ter ending October 10. 60,000 pensioners  
will receive their money from this office.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the evening division  
of the Woman's Club last night Miss  
Tyler was chosen president, Miss Irwin  
vice-president, Miss Bigelow secretary  
and Miss Minnie Buchanan treasurer.

Water in Demand.

All the pumps at the waterworks were  
going last night. Generally only one is  
required at night and the others are al-  
lowed to rest. The extra use of the pumps  
was on account of an effort that was be-  
ing made to fill the Wabash tank at the  
round house. It holds 125,000 gallons.  
Ordinarily it would be no job for our  
waterworks, but the Wabash is hauling  
water from Decatur to stations along the  
line. A train of tank cars takes water  
twice a day from the tank here. That  
keeps the water down all the time, and  
the water works found it  
hard work getting the tank full last  
night. One reason for that was the fact  
that during a hot spell there is always an  
extra demand for water and more is used.  
People do more sprinkling and some  
leave their garden hoses running all  
night. This is a practice that should be  
stopped. It makes it almost impossible  
for the pumps to supply the regular de-  
mand